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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b> |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>NY-DNAG-323-US</b>                    |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/EP2004/014028</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>December 9, 2004</b> | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.6)<br><b>10/582,827</b> |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CATALYTIC PREPARATION AND USE OF SAID CATALYTIC PREPARATION</b>                         |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>December 19, 2003</b>                    |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>Proft, et al.</b>   |  |  |

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - ☐ is attached hereto.
  - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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  - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
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**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☐ A preliminary amendment.
- ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ A substitute specification.
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- ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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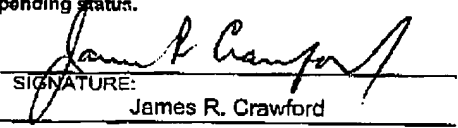
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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br>10/582,827  |   | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP2004/014026                            |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>DNAG-323-US |              |
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